

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiro KURODA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8070
Application No.: 10/580,152 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: May 19, 2006 : Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai
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For: HIGH-STRENGTH AND HIGHLY-WEAR-RESISTANT SINTERED DIAMOND
OBJECT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 1, 2008 (as November 29, 2008 falls on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.